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## Lowell Board of Trade Wants Ford Auto Company To Locate Here

Suggested That Ford Motor Company Occupy the Bigelow Carpet Mills, But Cartridge Company Still Holds Lease on Building—Land Available in Middlesex Village

The Lowell board of trade is making a very decided effort to have a plant of the Ford Motor Co., locate on the place and it is not known whether the company intends to give it up. Another reason is that most of the property there is pasture, with the exception of the new construction of the Cartridge Co., and would not be suitable for such a plant as the Ford people would want to erect.

Then the suggestion came up that the company consider a tract of land in Middlesex Village near the new roundhouse of the Boston & Maine railroad. There are obvious advantages to this proposition. One is that there is plenty of land there, easily available, and a second, that the company would be afforded excellent shipping facilities.

This second plan has been forwarded to the Ford people for their consideration and the board is awaiting the matter up and get in touch with the famous concern.

It was originally suggested that the company consider the plant in Market street, formerly occupied by the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co., but used during the period of the war by the United States Carpet Co.

However, this site did not meet with immediate approval for several rea-

sons. In the first place, the Cartridge Co., or the government, has a lease on the place and it is not known whether the company intends to give it up.

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## Republic Proclaimed in Belgrade

LONDON, April 2.—The newspaper Vetchorni Listy of Agram, Jugoslavia, according to a wireless despatch from Rome, announces that the dynasty of Karaogeorgewitch has been deposed and a republic proclaimed in Belgrade, the capital of Serbia and Jugoslavia.

## Germany To Yield on Danzig

PARIS, April 2. (Havas.)—Germany will not persist in her opposition to the use of Danzig by Polish troops on the way from France to Poland, according to advices reaching Paris newspapers.

Marshal Foch, who had planned to leave last night, will leave Paris today for Spa, to meet the German representatives to discuss the Danzig question. The marshal had a long conference Tuesday with Premier Clemenceau.

## RED MOVEMENT FAILS MAJ. GEN. EDWARDS AT SKOWHEGAN, ME.

Insurrection in German Austria Put Down—Reassuring Reports From Hungary

PARIS, April 1. (By the Associated Press).—M. Allise, former French minister to Holland, has been sent on a special mission to Vienna. Reports received by the French foreign office are to the effect that the Bolshevik movement in German Austria has, as a general thing, been unsuccessful. The railroad strike at Vienna was ended after a few hours and the insurrection which started at Gratz has been put down.

Reassuring reports from Hungary have also been received by the French authorities, and officials now believe that it will be possible to resume diplomatic relations with Hungary soon.

KING ALBERT FLIES FROM BRUSSELS TO PARIS

PARIS, April 2.—King Albert who arrived from Brussels yesterday by airplane, visited President Wilson today.

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## Expert Testimony Features Third Day of Billerica Murder Trial

Witnesses Include Medical Examiner For This District, Medical Examiner For Suffolk County and Blood Specialist From Harvard College

This morning's session in the superior court of the trial of Jos. Corrado and Francisco Feoli, charged with the murder of Louis Fred Soulia, was given over to the taking of expert testimony from Dr. T. B. Smith, medical examiner of this district; Dr. George B. Methrath, medical examiner of Suffolk county, and Dr. William E. Whitney of Harvard college, a blood specialist.

The latter was on the witness stand when the court suspended for the noon recess.

Dr. McGrath reviewed the nature of the wounds as detailed yesterday by Dr. Smith, and was subjected to considerable cross-examination by Mr. Donahue and Mr. Mack of the defense.

Dr. Thomas B. Smith, medical examiner, who was being cross examined by Mr. Donahue when the court adjourned late yesterday, again took the stand this morning. He was questioned concerning the gunshot wounds in the head of deceased.

"Have you formed any opinion as to how long the man had been dead when you performed the autopsy," Dr. Smith?" asked Mr. Posnick.

"From three days to a week," he replied.

Mr. Donahue then asked Dr. Smith if he remembered telling the clerk of the Lowell police court that he was

"How soon after death does decomposition set in, doctor?"

"It all depends on whether or not the body is exposed to certain elements of the weather."

"What was the condition of the body in question?"

"It was in very good condition."

"Was there any sign of gangrene about the wounds?" asked Mr. Mack.

"No sir, no evideces of it whatsoever," replied the witness.

Asst. District Attorney Posnick asked the witness concerning gangrene, and Mr. Donahue asked what gangrene became in a dead body. Dr. Smith called it decompose.

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unable to state the cause of death.

"I don't remember exactly what I did say."

"Was that before or after the autopsy?"

"Afterwards, I think."

Mr. Donahue tried to find out the exact time of Dr. Smith's alleged conversation with the police clerk, but the medical examiner was not sure.

Dr. George B. McGrath

Dr. George B. McGrath of Boston, medical examiner of Suffolk county, was called as the next witness.

Repeating his direct questions of Mr. Posnick, Dr. McGrath said that he assisted Dr. T. B. Smith in performing an autopsy on the body of Soulia on Nov. 5, 1918. Dr. McGrath said the body in question showed many wounds, bullet and stab wounds, the bullet wounds all being on the right side. He described the bullet wounds and the paths of the slugs, and also the alleged

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## Revolution Against Reds in Petrograd

LONDON, April 2.—Reports that a revolution against the soviet government has broken out in Petrograd are reported by an official Russian wireless despatch received here which says that there is a serious strike of railway men in the Petrograd region. The strike, it is said, was prompted by the Mensheviks and the social revolutionaries.

The wireless message reads: "There is no transport and consequently there is no bread in Petrograd. The Mensheviks and the social revolutionaries are calling out the railway men and railway communication has been stopped."

"The social revolutionaries are the agents of Denekine, Kolchak and the allied imperialists."

## ONLY 5000 NOW ON DANIEL MURPHY DEAD WIRELESS GREETINGS TO STRIKE IN LAWRENCE

OLDEST CIVIL WAR VETERAN Passes Away—Helped Capture Lincoln's Assassin

IN THE DEATH OF DANIEL MURPHY, aged 90 years, at the home of his son, Henry J. Murphy, this morning, Lowell lost her oldest Civil war veteran.

Mr. Murphy took part in most of the notable battles of the Civil war and for years he was a familiar character in local parades as the inevitable color bearer for Post 42 of the G.A.R., of which he was a prominent member.

Decceased was born in Ireland and

MASSACHUSETTS EXTENDS TO YOU AND YOUR COMMAND THE WARMEST WELCOME AND GLORIES IN YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS."

THE AMERICA, the second of the transports bearing units of the division to sail from France left Brest March 28. The message from Col. Logan, which read: "Greetings from the 101st Infantry in mid-ocean," the governor sent the

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## EXECUTION OF CAPTAIN FRYATT INVESTIGATED

BERLIN, Tuesday, April 2.—(By the Associated Press).—An investigation into the case of Captain Charles Fryatt of the British mercantile marine who was executed by the Germans in 1916 after his conviction by a German court-martial of having attempted to ram the German submarine U-33 with his vessel, was begun today by a national court-martial. Representatives of various governments attended and a large number of witnesses, including Captain Turner of the U-33, appeared for examination.

The investigating commission is composed of Prof. Scherling, chairman; Prince Scheinrich-Carol, privy counsellor; Herr Elster of the foreign office; Col. Von Franziska and Major Richter of the war ministry; and Captain Vanselow of the navy. The foreign governments represented are Great Britain, France, Norway and Holland, which is represented by Chevalier Van Rappard, the minister here.

At the opening of the investigation Attorney Rochal for the commission gave a description of the Fryatt case.

According to this report the English steamer Brussels, under command of Captain Fryatt, encountered the U-33 under command of Lieut. Captain Gauffer, on March 28, 1916, eight miles west of the Maas lightship off the coast of Holland. It was alleged that Captain Fryatt attempted to ram the submarine. He and the Brussels were captured by the Germans in June, 1916. At first he was confined at Roehren, and later was brought before a court-martial at Bruges, found guilty and executed.

Statements made by Capt. Fryatt and several British officers at the court-martial were read. Fryatt maintained that he tried to get away from the

Leviathan Arrives With 14,426 Men, Largest Number Ever Transported

Giant Liner Smashes Previous Records To Carrying Greatest Number of Human Beings Ever Brought Across Ocean on One Vessel

NEW YORK, April 2.—The Leviathan arrived today from Brest with 12,000 troops including a few Massachusetts casualties. The naval supply ship Colossal carrying 1000 sailors which was recently reported in distress, arrived today from Brest after a voyage of 28 days.

Including the crew, there were in all aboard the Leviathan 14,426 souls said to be the largest number of human beings ever transported on one vessel.

The previous record was 13,000 which the Leviathan carried over last August. The troops came up the bay neck and neck although the Leviathan took a more southerly course.

Brigadier General John E. McDonnell, commanding the 181st Infantry Brigade of the 91st Division, returned from the Orizaba with the D.S.C. The transport President Grant arrived from Brest today, with 1900 officers and 3000 men.

The transport Henderson brought 1122 sick and wounded, including 48 officers from Bordeaux. Among the vessel's 1527 troops, 55 were Massachusetts cavalry.

Tales of the general's bravery and the example he set to his troops by his disregard of flying shells, were told by all the officers on board.

More Troops Arrive

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Strikers and Troops in Sanguinary Fighting in German Towns

Many Killed at Stuttgart—Counter Strike Spreads—Riots in Frankfurt—Bolshevism Spreading in Germany—Situation Grave

BERLIN, April 2.—The forces of law and order today were masters of the situation at Frankfort-on-the-Main. The labor organization of the city, Frankfort advises state, ranged itself on the side of the authorities.

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submarine. German officers testified, however, that the log of the Brussels contained this entry:

"When I saw him, I steered directly for him."

British and American notes of protest against the decision of the court-martial were read. The attorney explained that Great Britain had complained that the United States had not been permitted legal representation at the court-martial, although then in charge of British interests in Germany. The German government, however, permitted the defendant to have Maj. Naumann of Berlin as attorney. Rochal then read this extract from the testimony at the court-martial:

"The first witness, Danzer, testified that the U-33 sighted a submarine about to submerge and signalled it to stop instantly on pain of a shot from a submarine. The Danzer, however, he said, evidently had seen the submarine first and made directly for it, setting up steam as it advanced. Danzer said he tried to get the submarine out of the way without submerging again. It was impossible to discharge a torpedo because the steamer was only 100 yards away."

## Letters From Lowell Soldiers

The following interesting letter was written to a Lowell friend by Private Alfred R. Hall of Field Hospital, 218 205 Sanitary Train, a Lowell boy, who now is located at Chaud, Yonne France:

My Dear Friend: When I was in Camp Lee, I always had a hankering to cross the Atlantic. I finally got my wish, but my hankering to cross the Atlantic never ceased; in fact I am more anxious to cross it now than ever was before.

I made every endeavor to give you a little news of my life with the A.E.F. Little news of my life with the French people of France. We arrived in Lormont near Bordeaux on June 8, 1918, biked up to a rest camp called Grinon, and there we were quartered. We certainly were trying to jingle the French language up the pitcher up the narrow winding streets of Lormont. The village seemed to pass through when we arrived at the camp we were sure the French people were not going to enjoy the company we had at Camp Lee. We were nearly worn out, our supplies didn't have time to make up a bed or anything, but we just put our car blankets and threw our packs down and used them for a pillow. We put in cold nights rest but the next day we made things a little more comfortable.

Well, we got orders to get ready to move at about 4 o'clock and after packing up everything, the orders changed to 9 o'clock that morning and then changed again and again until we finally were on our way by 1 o'clock the next morning, not on a very pleasant hike, either, for we were greatly fatigued. We crossed the Pyrenees and after biking three hours, we took two cars which were marked "4 Hommes, 8 Chevaux," meaning the cars would carry 40 men or 8 horses. We rode on the train for three days and then took a train to Chauvry-le-Viel, small village of the Argonne soldiers. We went into training there and were perfectly satisfied as we enjoyed a nice Y.M.C.A. and occasionally fairly good meals. This was only miles back of the lines of the front, so we did not know at all that there was a war going on. We were so dumb that we would go out and stare at every airplane that happened to pass over the village and we would wonder what it was. If we met a soldier on the road we would ask him what outfit or company he was with.

From Chauvry-le-Viel we moved to Ouse-Sur-Saône and stayed there about three weeks and then the Motor Supply Train of our division moved us from this place to a town called Recy-sur-Dourcet, where there was a very large salage dump and we were ordered to take care of our equipment except that which we could carry in our blanket roll. We hated to part with our barracks bags for we had plenty of nice clothes in it but we were told to pack up and carry our packs for a distance of 30 kilometers we soon changed our ideas about salvaging and we proceeded to salvage one half of the clothing we had and even then our packs left the train and we carried them in any distance. This they brought us to Latrecy where we entrained in the "4 Hommes, 8 Chevaux" cars for Ligey-Barreux, a fairly large size town in which general requisitions were made. From here we walked to the woods outside the city and at Meusur-Saulx we stayed a few nights, doing some night maneuvering and learning under difficulties, to work in the dark.

The company left this place at dusk with instructions to the effect that smoking was prohibited and loud talking would not be tolerated. This was very tough since as a mean soldier I was not for the night and when the boys arrived at Trouville they were instructed to pitch their pup tents between two mountains and due to the fact that the ground and their clothing were very wet they put in a very uncomfortable night. I did not leave with the company that night for I was left in the woods to guard some baggage and I arrived in Trouville the next day. It was raining and we were again taking what kind of a flight I put in. I slept the best I could on the ground with only two blankets to cover up with and believe me, it was great when morning came.

From this place we went to Neuville-Petit whence we left in French trucks passing through Bar-le-Duc and arriving at Ippécourt. From there we hiked to another forest just outside of Neuville in which there were two American hospitals maintained by American soldiers and nurses. We

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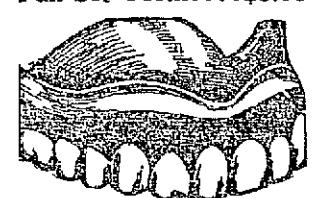
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Lowell, Wednesday, April 2, 1919.

## DEATHS

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**BENNETT**—George A. Bennett, a well known resident of this city, died in Chelsea, March 31, aged 78 years, 10 months and 15 days.

**SANTOS**—Arthur F. Santos, aged 1 year and 10 months, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, Kerk and Maria Santos, 129 Shaw street.

**GALLO**—Charles Gallo died in Boston March 28, aged 69 years.

**BERGER**—Mrs. Margaret C. Berger died yesterday at her home in Billerica, aged 37 years. She leaves her husband, Albert, two daughters, Rena and Freda Berger; one son, Hans Berger; her mother, Mrs. Freda Staats, and one sister, Mrs. Lena Baum of Boston. She was a member of the Billerica Center Congregational church.

**PUFFER**—Died April 2nd in this city, Mrs. Mary Puffer, aged 53 years, four months and eight days, at her home, 53 Corey street. She is survived by her husband, Alfred B. Puffer, five daughters, Misses Mary, Anna, Thomasine, Helen, Mrs. Adelheid Duley, Mrs. John Versay and Blanche Puffer, and two grandchildren. Mrs. Puffer was a member of Washington Congregational No. 31, United Order of the Golden Cross.

**LESSARD**—Joseph Alphonse Lessard, aged 65 years, died at his home, 283 Gorham street. He leaves his wife, four sons, Alfred, Fernandas, Pierre and Achille; six daughters, Madeline, Nella St. Laurent of Lawrence, Joseph, Marie, George Martin, Gideon Parent, Alford River and Miss Rosalie Lessard, all of this city; a brother, Hercule, and a sister, Miss Pierre Massé.

## FUNERALS

**ELLIS**—The funeral services of Mrs. Melissa F. Ellis, were held yesterday afternoon at her home, 52 White street, and were largely attended by friends and relatives, including a large representation from the Edith Prescott Waller, of Billerica, U.S.W.V., of which the deceased was a member, as well as a charter member Rev. Arthur G. Lyon, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church officiated and was assisted by Edith Prescott Waller, Adjutant. Appropriate selections were sung by John S. Blair. The bearers were Messrs. John McLaughlin, Edward J. Shea, Commander William Prescott, Comrades Gilbert W. Hunt, W. Chandler and Richard Gibbons. Mr. McLaughlin, Rev. Aldebert Ames, Camp 15, U.S.A. V. S. were placed in the family lot in Woodlawn cemetery, where the committal services were read by Rev. Mr. Lyon. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**HEDYPPY**—The funeral of Miss Phoebe Hedyppy took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from her home, 228 Lawrence street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortège proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock the requiem mass was sung by Rev. Daniel J. Hefnerman. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solo being sustained by Miss Mary Ryane and James E. Donoghue. Rev. Peter Drury presided at the organ. The bearers were William McLean, John Winters, John McGuire, John Fox, John Allen and Patrick Riley. Burial took place in St. Peter's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Hefnerman. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

**HENDERSON**—The funeral of Fred Henderson took place yesterday afternoon from his home in Colburn avenue, Dracut. Services were held at the home, Rev. Mr. H. Townson master of the Central M.E. church officiating. There were many beautiful flowers. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Asa Stickney and Mrs. Chester B. Colburn. The bearers were George Johnson, Asa W. Colburn, James Calvert and John T. Edwards. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker George M. Eastman.

**WILLIAMSON**—The funeral of William Williamson took place yesterday afternoon from his home in Colburn avenue, Dracut. Services were held at the home, Rev. Mr. H. Townson master of the Central M.E. church officiating. There were many beautiful flowers. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Asa Stickney and Mrs. Chester B. Colburn. The bearers were George Johnson, Asa W. Colburn, James Calvert and John T. Edwards. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where Mrs. Stickney and Mrs. Colburn sang at the grave. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

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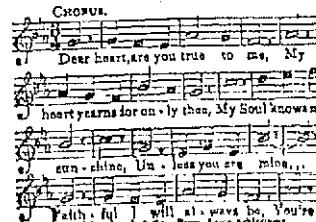
## DEAR HEART

Which is a point of benefit interest is said to be the most prominent hit written in some time. The following are a few lines of the



Come, bring back the sunshine Dear Heart Mine

## DEAR HEART



Although this song is written without a high note, quite an effect is obtained when sung, owing, no doubt to the tune. Various orchestras are using the melody as a waltz, and talking machines and player-pianos are now using this number.

## Billerica Murder Trial

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stab wounds. He said that the stab wounds were not necessarily just cuts, but a slashing also was possible, although the cuts were not very long. The cut on the left side of the neck was the most serious, the witness said. Another serious wound was the cut in the right side of the trunk, which ran diagonally to the body, and pierced the lung, the witness stated. Three wounds in the back were characterized as flesh wounds.

Mr. McGrath also was shown the same knife shown Dr. Smith yesterday, and was asked by Mr. Fosdick if it could have made any or all of the wounds.

"Yes, it could," he replied. Mr. Fosdick then asked Dr. McGrath to take the knife and hold it against the former's body in the position he believed the blade entered the body to cause the wound in the back of the trunk.

"Could the wounds in the back have been caused by a man standing in back of the man struck?" asked Mr. Fosdick.

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was made by a man in a crouching position.

"Is it your opinion that the wounds in the neck were caused by a man standing in front of the man struck?"

"Yes, either in front or at one side."

"Did you find in your investigation doctor, any signs that the man struck put up a struggle in his own defense?"

"Yes, I did."

"What were they, please?"

"Cuts on the hands."

"At what time in the sequence of events do you think the bullet wounds were inflicted, Dr. McGrath?"

"It is my opinion that the man was on the ground at the time, lying on his side, and that the weapon used was held next to the surface of the body."

Asked as to the priority of the wounds in his opinion, Dr. Smith said that he believed that the bullet wounds followed the cuts. He also said that it was but a matter of minutes between the time of the inflicting of the large wound in the neck and death.

In reply to a question by the prosecution, Dr. McGrath said that there was nothing found which would indicate that all the wounds were inflicted by one person.

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Dr. McGrath: "I have examined the axe, first superficially, and later under a microscope, and I found one or two smooches which are blood stains."

"Did you make any examination of the ground about the grave?"

"I did."

"Did you see any signs of roots being cut?"

"Yes."

"Describe them, please."

Dr. McGrath then described the cuts on roots he saw on the east side of the grave, and said that they could have been caused by an instrument not necessarily sharp edged.

"Did you see any signs at the autopsy that blood had been taken into the lungs?"

"I did."

"On the day you visited the scene of the alleged crime, did you enter or go to the house said to be that of Cordia?" asked Mr. Fosdick.

"I did," he answered.

Mr. McGrath then described the interior of the house as he found it.

"Did you form any opinion as to the occupancy of the house, judging from the condition of the food?" asked Mr. Fosdick.

"The person who cooked the food had been there but a short time before."

"Did you notice any footprints near the grave?"

"Some were pointed out to me," replied Dr. McGrath, "and a shoe was fitted into them in my presence."

"Describe the shoe."

"It was a left foot, russet, laced boot."

"Did this footprint point in any general direction toward any particular house you visited that day?"

"As I remember it, toward the Cordia house."

"In the house, said to be Cordia's, did you observe any dishes or crockery?"

"I do not recall any such."

"Had the cooking utensils you spoke of been washed?"

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## CAPT. JOHN C. LEGGAT BACK FROM FRANCE

Capt. John C. Leggat of this city, acting aide to Brigadier Charles H. Cole, commander of the 3rd Infantry brigade, was in Lowell for a few hours yesterday to see his relatives after an absence of a year and a half. He was obliged to return to Boston last evening and will be there for some time while Gen. Cole is keeping the reception committee to make plans for the return of the 26th division.

Gen. Cole, Capt. Leggat and several other officers arrived in New York Sunday as an advance party of the 26th division to continue the work of the civilian reception committee. Capt. Leggat expects that he will have to make his home in Boston for the present. After that he does not know where he will be stationed. At the present time his whereabouts depend entirely on the orders which Gen. Cole receives.

Capt. Leggat is the picture of health and enthusiasm. He says that every man in France is anxious to get home and that three ships, the Agamemnon, Mt. Vernon and America were scheduled to leave Brest March 28, 29 and April 1. However, all sailings have been considerably delayed and he does not know whether those boats got away or not. They would take care of 3000 or 10,000 men. The next group of ships was scheduled to sail April 11. At the present time the entire 26th division is either at sea or at Brest.

Capt. Leggat received a commission as Lieutenant in the old Sixth Mass. regiment in March, 1917. When the regiment was disbanded and the personnel transferred to the 104th later on at Westfield, the Lowell officer was transferred to brigade headquarters. On Sept. 25 he was appointed aide to Gen. Cole.

In the fall of 1917 he went overseas with the 26th division and the first divisional headquarters was established at Nenfchateau. Later he went to Bourdeaux with the general when he was sent to that city to organize a base. He stayed there about a month.

The 26th division went into the line on Feb. 6 and 7 at Chemin des Dames in the Soissons sector. On Feb. 22 Capt. Leggat was given an opportunity to attend the staff college at Langres in the Haute Marne region, but was later transferred to the army school of the line where he remained until May 1. In the meantime, he had won his promotion to the captaincy.

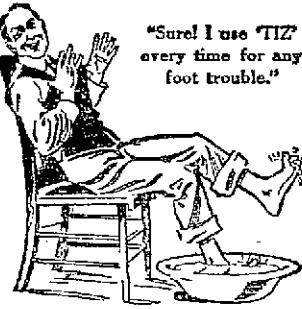
On May 1 he went back to the brigade headquarters in the Toul-Aprageon

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Use "Tiz" for Aching, Burning, Puffed-up Feet and Corns or Callouses

Good-bye, sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, tender feet, tired feet. Good-bye, corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or

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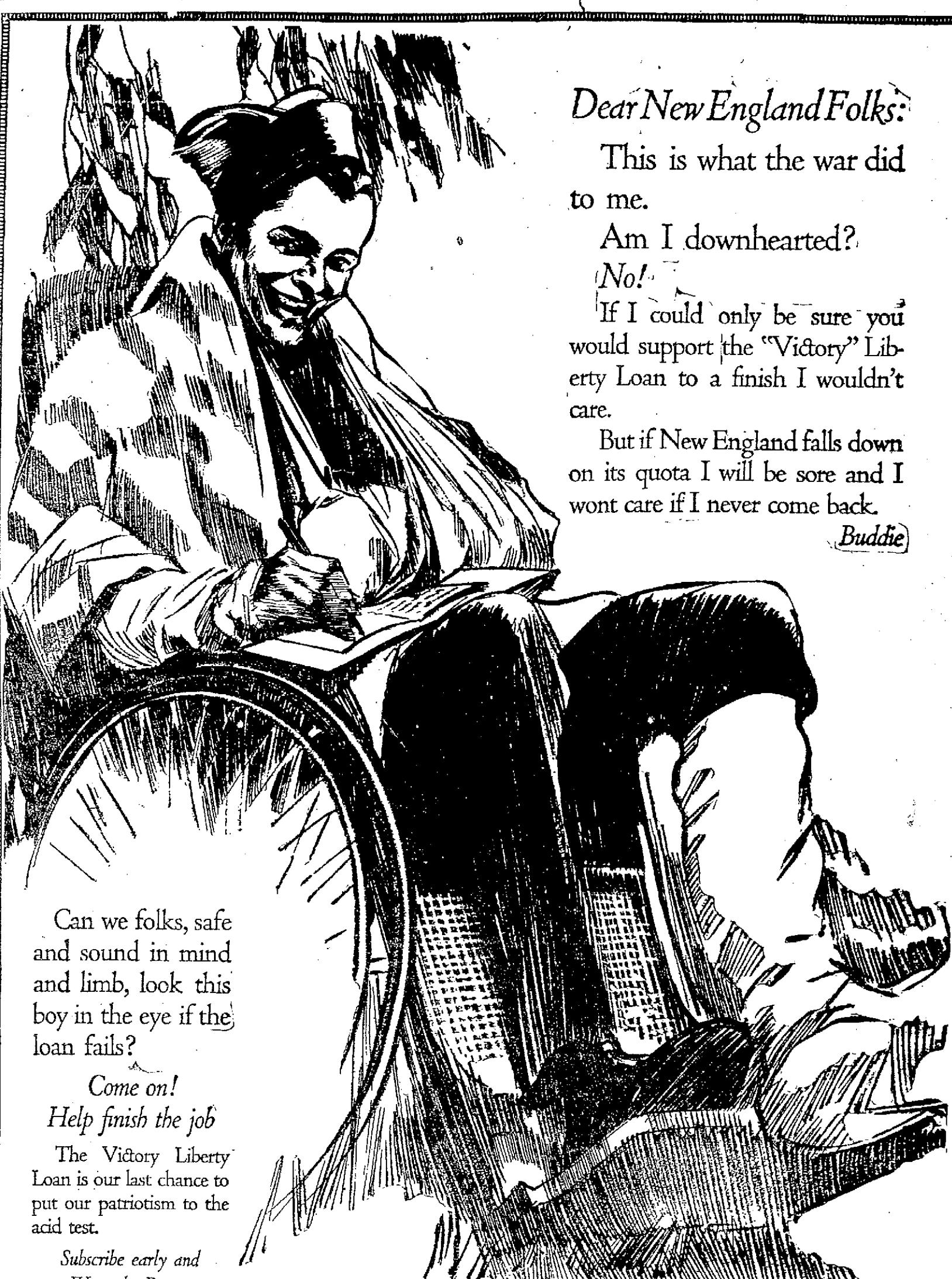


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### WAS BADLY BURNED

Joseph Alfano, a young man residing at a Brooks street, was severely burned about the arms yesterday afternoon when he fell against an electric switch-board while at his work at 112 Fletcher street. The ambulance was summoned and the young man was removed to St. John's hospital.



Can we folks, safe and sound in mind and limb, look this boy in the eye if the loan fails?

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Tell your druggist you want genuine "California Syrup of Figs." Full directions and dose for babies and children of all ages who are constipated, bilious, feverish, tongue-coated, or full of cold, are plainly printed on the bottle. Look for the name "California" and accept no other "Fig Syrup."

### WILL TAKE STUMP FOR UNCLE SAM

Five Lowell men have volunteered their services to help carry the coming Victory loan over the top throughout New England, by going on the stump for Uncle Sam, and as they have all had considerable experience in "going over" after the Hun on the other side of the pond, it is not too much to say that they should prove their worth again in the big April drive.

These men sent in their names to Examiner Cronin of the United States Employment Service, who in compliance with a request from the New England Liberty loan committee, has undertaken to furnish a quota of soldier orators to help make the campaign a success. Mr. Cronin has submitted the names to headquarters, and announced today that the committee has wired their acceptance.

First, there is Jackson Palmer. You all know Jackson, and he therefore needs no introduction. His service in the coast artillery "over there" has been what might have been expected from a man who has always been true to the traditions and history of our city.

Naive Delisle, former secretary to Lowell's own congressman, John Ja-

cob Rogers, is another. Eighteen months' service overseas is in the record of this young man, and he is going to back Uncle Sam again in the new campaign.

Sergt. Leo J. Gauvreau comes next. For twelve months he helped the Y.D.

### HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

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boys chase the Hunns and was wounded and gassed in an engagement at Chemins de Dames.

James Sunderland, who was wounded in the Argonne Forest is another and the last is Louis Baptiste, who enlisted at the age of 15, and saw service on several fronts. He was gassed in the Argonne battle, but was afterwards able to return to the front.

Money deposited on or before Saturday, April 5, 1919, in the Lowell Five-Cent Savings bank begins to draw interest from that date.

### DEDICATE CHURCH AFTER EASTER

The dedication of St. George's Assyrian Orthodox church will take place shortly after Easter, according to information received recently by Michael Ansara of this city from Archbishop Germanus of New York. The archbishop is now on a trip through California and as soon as he returns from the west he will come to Lowell to officiate at the dedication of the church.

St. George's church is located at the corner of Bowdoin and Fletcher streets and was formerly occupied as a French Baptist church. It was purchased by the Assyrian Orthodox of this city about a year ago and since that time extensive alterations have been made in the interior of the temple at a cost of approximately \$8000. The church was opened for services about five

weeks ago, but has not yet been dedicated. The parish consists of about 200 families.

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### RADWAY'S READY RELIEF STOPS PAIN

For Rheumatic—Muscular or Neuralgic Pain

Pour a quantity of Radway's Ready Relief in the hollow of your hand and rub over the part of the body affected. Radway's Ready Relief distributes the fluid, opens the pores of the skin, starts the circulation of the blood and soothes the patient.

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### MATRIMONIAL

Mr. James Graves and Mrs. Albin Marsden, both of New Bedford, were married last evening by Rev. A. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride, 1 Eleventh street. The bride was attended by Mrs. May McCayill of the city, while the best man was M. William Warnock of this city. After an extended honeymoon trip to Pal Beach, Fla., the happy couple will make their home at Woosocket, R.I.

Courtney—Kinney

Mr. Roy F. Courtney and Miss M. Kinney were married March 26 by Rev. A. C. Archibald, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride, 11 Kensington street.

Saunder—Caron

Mr. Charles Saunder and Miss E. Caron were married March 29 by Dr. C. E. Fisher at the home of the bride, 74 Worthen

## THINGS HAPPENING ON ALL FOOLS' DAY

Some individual called up Manager Walter J. Nelson of the Merrimack Square Theatre yesterday—some individual suspected of having too much necessary leisure on his hands—and said, "Over here at this office we got a fool who insists he is going to come over and run your picture machine." "Who is he?" says Waller.

"April fool," said this person whom we know very well.

Next this individual called up the Owl Theatre and inquired for Manager Averill. Being informed that Manager Averill was slightly ill at his home, this person asked the young lady who answered the phone, Miss Ruby Emery if she could suggest what ought to be done in the matter causing the call to the Owl.

"What is the matter?" said Miss Emery.

"There is a fool up here in our office who says he is going to come down to your place and do a vaudeville turn."

"Who is he?" said Miss Emery.

"April fool," said this idle person with time on his hands.

We know him very well.

Next this person called V. James Carroll, of the Emerson players. A sweet voiced woman at the Opera House answered that V. James would not return to the temple of Thespis until one hour later. The lady proved to be Nano Gallagher Leahy, the Opera House treasurer.

"We got a fool up here in our office who insists he is an actor and if he's not given a chance to appear down at your place this afternoon there will be acting not on the program."

"I presume so," said Mrs. Leahy, "it might happen at most any time and place today. You tell the fool up in your office this is All Fools' day as I fully recognize and your fool up there can't expect to be given a tryout with us on April 1st."

So all jokers as you see, reach their Waterloo if they only go far enough north of Paris.

We heard of another idle person who phoned to the city library and asked one of the assistant librarians if the library had a good history of "Adam's Grandfather." Off hand the librarian reported that she was uncertain about it but would have the reference attendant look it up.

### Some Old Timers

We happened to be walking in Middle street shortly before the noon hour and we saw a fellow a little in advance of us stop as it to pick up something and then we heard cries of derision from windows on either side of the street. The poor fellow had endeavored to connect with the elusive April 1st pocketbook with the string attached. Gee, we were glad he was ahead of us. Arriving in Merrimack square we saw a fellow looking up as if he were intent upon watching something that was transpiring on the top of The Sun building. Pretty soon he had another 100 or more looking up and then turning suddenly he displayed a large card that all might read the ominous words "April Fool." A little later we heard about a hotel clerk who had sent a bell-hop all over town looking for gas wicks.

The way down town this morning the conductor told us with considerable show of pride that he had turned a "good one" on one of his lady passengers. "When she was getting on the car," he said, "she called my attention to big stains on the back of my coat. Of course I couldn't see the back of my coat and just for that I had to take it off. I couldn't find my stain and then somebody hollered 'April fool.' But I got square with her all right. After she left the car I told her she had dropped a glove and without stopping to look she went back into the car. The only thing I felt sure about was that the other passengers didn't stop to see me get square with her."

### The Huli Festival

But to be informative for a moment, April 1st—All Fools' day to the ancients—for want of time, has been a day of hilarity. It is said that the day originated from a pagan festival in India yesterday, for instance, the natives had much fun celebrating their All Fools' day although with them it is called, the Huli festival. They have had it handed down to them from their ancestors during many generations.

Literature and poetry dip at the subject to some extent albeit felicitously and as proof of it witness the rollicking old Bill Shakespeare who daintily says in one bit of verse, "The April in her eyes, it is love's spring." Then Webster's well known and justly celebrated work on words and their origin in speaking of All Fools' day and its victims alludes to them as "one who is sportively imposed upon on the first day of April."

The French observe it. One who is a joker's victim on the first of April

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Insist on having Laco and you will have a reliable, genuine Castile Soap—it is economical.

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IMPORTERS

they call "un poisson à Avril"—literally interpreted, "an April fish."

The Scotch observe it merrily and an All Fools' day victim of a joke is called in the Scots' tongue, a "gouk" which is also the Scotch word for cuckoo and by way of passing, we might remark certain Lowell politicians have an acquaintance with the word "cuckoo" as a word applied in derision.

In England, schoolboys for years almost innumerable, have been in the habit of making life miserable for solemn-faced English druggists—"chemists" they are called in England—by presenting themselves at their counters on the first day of April and trying not to giggle when they said that their mother had sent them for a bag of pigeons' milk.

Early English writers had a habit also of alluding to a certain type of young man as "an April gentleman." He was a newly wed. Shall we assume that for him to wed in April signified he was an April fool? Ah here, gentle reader, we tread on debatable ground and intrude on a question always dangerous to investigate.

The married men say it is foolish to marry and the unwedded men say all men ought to have a wife. Is any one ever really satisfied even on All Fools' day?

### PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES IN AMERICANIZATION

A most interesting program of activities in Americanization has been mapped out for the month of April by John J. Mahoney, principal of the State Normal school and chairman of the Americanization committee of the board of trade, and in its nature it will be a continuation of the schools for teachers which was started at the Normal school in January.

It is planned to have a series of Thursday afternoon lectures in High school hall at 4:15. Tomorrow afternoon Miss Rose M. O'Toole, a teacher in the public school of Cambridge who has recently been employed by the North Packing Co. of Cambridge and Somerville, will give an address on factory classes telling of the work which she has done in this line.

On April 10 Walter S. Young, assistant superintendent of the Worcester schools, will tell what Worcester is doing and plans to do in Americanization.

April 17 will bring Miss Mary M. Mugan, assistant superintendent of schools in Fall River, well known to Lowell audience, who will talk on the "Problems of the teachers who deal with immigrants." Owing to her popularity, arrangements have been made to have Miss Mugan repeat her address April 24.

These addresses are designed particularly for Americanization teachers and other teachers of the city, but is open to any man or woman interested in the subject.

### 11 PERSONS DROWNED

#### Cuban Schooner Foundered—Captain and Wife and Their 3 Children Perished

NORFOLK, Va., April 2.—Eleven persons, including Captain and Mrs. Miguel Ampudia and their three children, were drowned when the Cuban schooner Lucia founder Saturday off the North Carolina coast, according to wireless reports received from the U.S. Lake Large, which is bringing the only survivor of the Lucia to port.

#### WILSON APPROVES SENTENCE

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Approval by President Wilson of the conviction by military court martial at Hoboken of First Lieut. Frank A. Colonna of Lyndhurst, N. J., charged with bigamy, abandoning an infant son, and breaking arrest was announced today by the war department. The president reduced the court's sentence of five years to two years.

The teams have been arranged as follows:

# Spring Finds You Tired and Achy?



HAS winter left you dull, tired and achy all over—back ache as if it would break? Are you "all played out" feel as if you just can't keep going? Likely your kidneys are at fault! Winter with its colds and chills throws a heavy strain on the kidneys. Spring finds you full of mysterious aches and pains; you are nervous, dizzy, irritable and "blue." You may have kidney irregularities, too. Don't wait! Help the weakened kidneys before serious kidney trouble takes hold. Use DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, the remedy that has helped so many Lowell people.

## Read These Lowell Cases:

### HASTINGS STREET

George A. Dickey, city foreman, 41 Hastings st., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills with benefit and I know they are a good remedy for kidney complaint. I had severe pains in my back and was so sore and stiff. I could hardly bend over. When I caught cold, the trouble was always worse. The kidney secretions were too free in passage and annoyed me greatly. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they regulated the action of my kidneys and my back became strong and well." (Statement given May 1, 1917.)

On February 17, 1919, Mr. Dickey said: "Doan's Kidney Pills put my kidneys in a good, healthy condition. I have had no return of the trouble and always recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

### WASHINGTON STREET

Mrs. L. W. Cather, 67 Washington st., Lowell, says: "My kidneys were weak. I was in a run down condition, had no energy and felt dull and languid, especially mornings. I was dizzy at times and had nervous headaches. My kidneys didn't act regularly. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, getting them at Steeves' drug store, and my health soon improved. I felt strong and my kidneys acted normally. Doan's helped me wonderfully." (Statement given May 8, 1917.)

On February 17, 1919, Mrs. Cather said: "I have had no need of a kidney remedy now, as Doan's Kidney Pills have about cured me. I use them occasionally and they keep my kidneys in good shape."

### B STREET

Mrs. Mary Salls, 32 B street, says: "My kidneys were always weak and the least cold I took settled in my back and kidneys. My back ached and I felt dull and weak. My kidneys acted irregularly at times. The medicine I was using didn't help me at all so I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. They were just what I needed and they helped me wonderfully. Doan's relieved the backache and regulated my kidneys. I know they can't beat for kidney complaint and I wouldn't use anything else."

### FERNALD STREET

Oliver J. St. Pierre, 12 Fernald st., says: "My kidneys were weak for a long time and every time I over-lifted, I had attacks of backache and sharp catches in the small of my back. My kidneys acted too frequently and annoyed me day and night. I tried different remedies, but didn't get any better. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they were what I needed, for it wasn't long before my back was well and strong and my kidneys were in a good, healthy condition."

### OSGOOD STREET

D. W. Hilliard, captain in city fire department, 20 Osgood st., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pill at different times and can say they are the best remedy I ever took for weak kidneys. Several years ago I hurt my back by a fall and it weakened my kidneys. My back became weak and there was a dull, constant pain in the small of it. If I bent over, the pains seemed to be sharp. And it was quite difficult for me to straighten up. Whenever I had these attacks, Doan's Kidney Pills have given me relief." (Statement given October 29, 1914.)

STILL PRAISES DOAN'S  
On February 17, 1919, Mr. Hilliard said: "My faith in Doan's Kidney Pills is as strong as ever. I know they are a reliable kidney remedy and will do what is claimed for them."

### CHELMSFORD STREET

Mrs. Minnie L. Earle, 104 Chelmsford st., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for two or three years. I can surely recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a good remedy for one suffering from weak kidneys and a lame back. Before I took Doan's I was troubled with a dull, constant ache in my back. Doan's relieved the backache and regulated my kidneys. I know they can't beat for kidney complaint and I haven't used anything else."

On February 18, 1919, Mrs. Earle said: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of kidney trouble and I haven't had a sign of kidney complaint since."

# Doan's Kidney Pills

Every Druggist has Doan's, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Manufacturing Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

### BOY SCOUT CAMPAIGN OPENS TONIGHT

The opening meeting of the Boy Scout campaign in Lowell and surrounding towns to raise \$6000 to finance the movement during the ensuing 12 months, will be held tonight at St. Anne's parish house. The campaign personnel consists of 60 or more business men, with Albert D. Milliken as campaign chairman, assisted by Paul E. Chandler. The city is divided into the well defined lines of industry, trade and profession and each will be canvassed by an authorized campaigner.

The teams have been arranged as follows:

#### TEAM A

Capt. Frank D. Proctor: American Woolen, Bay State mill.  
E. H. Fuller: Waterfall mills.  
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## AN UNJUST MEASURE

Since publishing an editorial condemning the 50-50 plan of rehabilitating the Bay State Street Railway company, we have received many expressions of approval, showing clearly that the plan is very unpopular. It is one of the most barefaced propositions evolved for many years for the purpose of reaching into the pockets of the people.

In plain terms, the trustees would be authorized under this bill to go ahead and conduct its business in a very generous way both as to labor and material; and if at the end of a year the returns show a deficit, then the state is to pay one-half the amount out of the public funds or, in other words, the taxpayers are to be drawn upon to keep this company in prosperous condition, even to the extent of paying a 6 per cent dividend to the stockholders.

How many business concerns in this state are unable to pay 6 per cent dividends? How many are unable to pay any dividends at all? Probably thousands, but if the proposed law be passed, then the people who have been doing business at a loss will be taxed to pay dividends to the stockholders of the Bay State Street Railway company; and not only this, but to pay also half of any deficit that may be rolled up by the company in carrying out the very liberal policy of management to which the state would thus be committed.

Thus people who do not use the electric cars once in the course of a year, would be taxed equally with those who do, and on an amount that depended upon the pleasure of the trustees, the honesty of the officials plus an inflation of \$6,000,000 of watered stock.

Among those who voted for that measure were Senator Penrose, Senator Lodge and others who have now outspokenly criticized President Wilson for promoting a League of Nations. The bill was supported by a vote of 360 in the house with 4 opposing, and in the senate by a vote of 71 with only 3 in the negative.

In view of the recent criticism of the president while carrying out the purpose of this law, it would seem the republicans have forgotten that they voted in support of this measure or indeed, that any such measure had been passed at any time.

## THE RIVER PROJECT

The people of the Merrimack valley are watching anxiously for some action by the legislature providing for that appropriation of \$1,000,000 as a necessary step to federal action in making the river navigable from Lowell to the sea.

This whole question has been threshed over so often that it is needless now to enter into the merits of the case. Engineers of long experience and experts on the economic aspects of the improvement have all made their reports and have finally agreed that it is worth all it would cost and should therefore be carried out.

Arrangements had been made for going ahead with the plans when we were about to enter the war, but Governor McCall thought that it would be wiser to postpone the work until after the war. The war is now over and there is great need of securing employment for people in search of work. It is, therefore, very desirable that the necessary legislative action should be put through as soon as possible so that the enterprise may be put up to the federal authorities without further delay.

It is claimed on behalf of the Bay State, that its service is indispensable to the public. It is not any more so than several other quasi-public utilities. Newspapers are a public necessity and with the high cost of labor and material,

## AN ALARMING REPORT

From Paris comes a report that is somewhat alarming in regard to a possible split among the "Big Four" on the vital questions in the treaty of peace. It is charged that unless obstruction from French sources shall be lessened, President Wilson and his American delegation may withdraw and leave the European countries to settle their own troubles. Later reports state that President Wilson assumes his share of responsibility for the delay.

It appears that Premier Clemenceau insists upon demands to which President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George cannot accede. They feel that there may be such a thing as exacting terms that would simply wipe out Germany's ability to pay and reduce her to a condition in which the people would join hands with the Bolshevik forces of Russia in their utter despair. One of the points at issue is the outright instead of temporary cession of the Sarre valley to France in lieu of the coal mines destroyed by Germany within French territory. With the other slices that are to be taken from German territory, it appears that the belief prevails with other members of the "Big Four" that this action would destroy the German spirit and perhaps defeat all attempts to force the payments of indemnities. It is not sympathy with Germany but rather the dread of spreading Bolshevism and defeating the restoration of peace in Europe, that influences President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George in adopting a similar course.

The 50-50 plan is so palpably unfair that we do not believe it would stand the test of constitutionality. If such a scheme be justified for the Bay State, then it must be equally so for many other public or semi-public utilities, and all with equal justice, could demand the payment of their deficits by the state from the public funds. It would be the nearest approach we have seen to the co-operative commonwealth, the dream of the socialists.

The next step would be to have the state pay all fares and let the people ride free. That has actually been proposed in the city of Lyon. It appears that we may be unconsciously drifting into legalized Bolshevism if our legislators entertain such unjust propositions for drawing upon the resources of the taxpayers.

## REPUBLICANS FORGET

Many members of the republican party who have been criticizing President Wilson seem to forget that in 1916, congress passed a law which authorized and requested the president "to invite at an appropriate time, not later than the close of the war in Europe, all the great governments of the world to send representatives to a conference which shall be charged with the duty of formulating a plan for a court of arbitration or other tribunal to which disputed questions between the nations shall be referred."

Among those who voted for that measure were Senator Penrose, Senator Lodge and others who have now openly criticized President Wilson for promoting a League of Nations. The bill was supported by a vote of 360 in the house with 4 opposing, and in the senate by a vote of 71 with only 3 in the negative.

When speakers throng to the legislature to defend Bolshevism, its principles and its methods, it is time for the state to take some action towards the restraint of these radicals so as to hold them to strict observance of the law.

There is now a bill before the legislature providing drastic penalties for inciting to riot, for vicious assault, assassination and other offenses against the state. The object of the measure is to put down the spirit of radicalism that has been represented by the I.W.W., certain ultra-socialists and out-and-out anarchists.

It was not supposed that we had many men or women in this state who would come out openly and advocate policies that are certainly so close to anarchism that it is difficult to draw the distinction.

The hearing at the state house on the bill in question will serve as a revelation as to the real state of affairs.

No longer perhaps, can we safely assume that we are freer from such dangers than are the western states or those in other parts of the country. When emergencies arise, we find that these elements come to the front in such cities as Lawrence, Boston and others. The legislature is right in adopting timely precautions against any spread of such radicalism.

Eugene Debs threatens a general strike and goes on to say that if he is put in jail, the whole country will be tied up. It's foolish and absurd, as every person of common sense knows. Gene and many others of his ilk may, in later days, be surprised to learn how swimmingly smooth our country jogs itself along even with industrial trouble makers safely caged up.

It is remarkable that the country can change over to the "day-

light saving" plan without any serious difficulty or inconvenience. The people in general appreciate the advantage of the change for many reasons. It requires them to get up earlier in the morning, which is a good thing, if they only go to bed earlier at night. It will afford them an opportunity for more leisure time in daylight than they have ever enjoyed under the old system.

Speaking of state flowers, being reminded of the subject in general by the fact that we read that New Hampshire had, after much debating, chosen the purple lilac, we recalled the fact that Maine chose what she believed were two slate flowers, the pine cone and tassel. The subject leaves us in a ruffled state of mind because we do not see how any ordinary person, even a state of Maine accustomed to drinking prune juice under guise of its being whiskey, can persuade himself that a pine tree cone is a flower.

This is about the time of year we frugal folk used to be "putting down eggs" and, by sending money orders to certain honest egg collectors 50 or 75 miles away, were able to buy them sometimes as low as 25 cents per dozen. Unfortunately, things change. It is hardly well advised to put down eggs now. The cost is prohibitive. The charge for the selected fresh henney eggs is 57 cents a dozen and for fresh western eggs, 54 cents. Most of us must be content with buying a dozen at a time.

Up in Vermont, patriotic citizens propose to get up a history showing the participation of young Vermonters in the great war. It is a great state and we predict that every page nearly, will relate some deed of valor. The Vermonters were brigaded many times with Bay Staters and had they needed the influence of example our boys would have furnished it, but the Vermont boys did not need it.

**SYMPHONY AT ITS BEST**

Music Lovers Crowd Strand and Enjoy Boston Players' Splendid Program

Last night for the second time within five weeks a Lowell audience was privileged to hear the Boston Symphony orchestra. The orchestral program was enhanced on this occasion by the appearance of Lambert Murphy, one of the foremost American tenors, and although he sang but twice, he added immeasurably to the enjoyment of the evening. The concert was secured through the initiative and work of Albert Edmund Brown, although through illness he was not able to attend. The concert was given at the Strand theatre.

The program as given under the leadership of Henri Rabaud ran as follows:

Weber....Overture to "Der Freischütz" Schubert—Unfinished Symphony in B minor.

II. Allegro moderato.

III. Andante con moto.

Donizetti Air, "Una furiva lagrima," from "L'elisir d'Amore."

Widor, Incidental music to "Conte d'Avril" (after Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night") Comedy by Auguste Dornach.

IV. Chorus.

V. Minuetto.

VI. Adagietto.

IV. Carlotta.

Chabrier's "España," Rhapsody for orchestra.

The program seemed to possess mere virility and sunshine than at the previous concert, and no marked was this in one or two instances, that it was difficult to keep one's foot from tapping the floor to the tempo of the music. The first number, the overture to Weber's "Der Freischütz," gave ample opportunities for a fine limbering up of the band. The mysterious and dramatic theme of the overture was splendidly brought out, especially as the air

was carried by the horns in organ-like measure, to an undulating obligato by the violins.

Schubert's unfinished symphony in B minor was played with a fine amount of grace and reserve. Sombre in parts, yet holding sharply contrasted passages, Mr. Rabaud gave to it a fine rendering. Bassoon and violoncello carried the duller measures of the allegro with telling effect, while the melody of the andante was played by the strings with pomp and majesty.

Mr. Murphy's first number, the air, "Una furiva lagrima" from the opera "L'elisir d'Amore," was simple and smooth. He sang with the utmost ease, always producing a velvety tone, well sustained and nurtured, but which crashed out with vigorous power whenever the text called.

His second number was the air, "Voir Griseldis," from the opera "Griseldis." The brilliancy of his splendid voice thrilled the audience and he was recalled time after time.

A beautiful flute melody was found in the incidental music to "Conte d'Avril," with harp accompaniment, while a happy imitation of the guitar was paramount in the second part.

Bizet's suite No. 1 from Daudet's play, "L'Arlésienne," was of ever changing moods, but the orchestra never failed to interpret them with agility and grace.

The unison work of the prelude, the sturdiness of the minuet, the delicacy of the adagietto and the chime effect in the carillon were all a part of a splendid accomplishment.

Chabrier's Spanish Rhapsody, which closed the program, was rapid in movement and rollicking and vivacious in theme and story. The whirling bodies of the dancers, with brightly colored skirts swishing through the air could easily be visualized as the orchestra went "on with the dance." It was a well planned finale, for it sent the audience away with the dance tune still humming in their minds.

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Anemia is a dangerous condition because it insidiously robs the body of its disease-combating powers and leaves it at the mercy of influenza, rheumatism and pneumonia. When a person takes the place of the normal, healthy glow of the skin, and exhaustion follows slight effort, when the accustomed food causes stomach distress that robs you of needed rest at night, your blood needs a builder that will restore to it the missing qualities.

There is hope for every person in this condition as will be seen by the experience of Mrs. John T. Morgan, of No. 119 Shaw Street, New London, Conn., who found a remedy for an anemic condition. She says:

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## TO EXPEDITE BUILDING OF HIGHWAYS

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Adoption of plans to expedite highway construction under the enlarged program recently authorized by congress, is expected to result in more miles of roads being constructed this year than in any previous year in the nation's history, according to Secretary of Agriculture Houston. If all states take advantage of the opportunity offered and make available for road-building sums equal to those apportioned by federal road officials, a total of \$34,800,000 may be expended.

As a result of a conference March 1, between the secretary and highway commissioners of eastern and middle western states, the department of agriculture through the bureau of public roads has taken up with the railroad administration, the question of freight rates, considered an obstacle in the way of highway building. A decision is expected soon. Secretary Houston also has taken up with Secretary of War Baker the question of releasing from the army highway engineers.

Secretary Houston says road construction will be pushed vigorously notwithstanding conditions are still abnormal in some respects, especially with reference to the prices of materials.

## TO VISIT DEVASTATED REGIONS OF FRANCE

PARIS, Tuesday, April 1.—(By the Associated Press)—The French government has invited all delegates to the peace conference to visit the devastated regions of northern France on Sunday. A train will leave Paris Saturday night, going to Lens, Arras and other cities in the coal and manufacturing centers which suffered from the war.

It is unknown whether President Wilson will be one of the party.

Open an account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. The amount of same will begin to draw interest April 6, 1919.

## "TIGER" KEEPS COAT WITH BULLET HOLES

PARIS, March 26. (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—White clothes are so expensive, I am not going to indulge in the luxury of a new overcoat just because a fool shot a few holes in my old coat," Premier Clemenceau is reported to have said.

The "Tiger's" jacket and overcoat both showing bullet holes, were pieces of evidence that had to be produced at the trial of his would-be murderer, Emile Cottin. M. Clemenceau, however, happens to be particularly fond of those garments, and he asked M. Ignace, under secretary of state for war, to let him have them back quickly. M. Ignace replied in tones of gentle reproof that it would be quite impossible to part with them until the case was past the appeal stage. Then M. Clemenceau, who is an enemy of red tape, did what in French is described as an "efficacious act," the nature of which is not specified, but may be surmised. His garments came back the same day.

## JAILER'S WIFE TO RESCUE

Two Prisoners Opened Fire in Attempt To Escape—Woman Shoots Both

HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss., April 2.—Attracted to the county's jail last night by the sounds of shots, Mrs. W. R. Jeffries, wife of the jailer, found her husband under fire of two prisoners seeking to escape. She got her husband's revolver from the office, and, firing between the bars in the jail door, fatally wounded one of the men, a negro, and drove the other, white, to his cell where he sent a bullet into his brain.

Jeffries entered the jail to lock the prisoners in their cells, closing the door behind him. The prisoners, armed, confronted him and demanded their release. Although unarmed, he refused and the men began to shoot. Seven shots were fired at him, but owing to the dim light and the excitement of the prisoners, their aim was poor.

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## SEN. CHAMBERLAIN RAPS BAKER AND CROWDER

NATCHEZ, Miss., April 2.—Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, in an address here last night, characterized Secretary Baker and Major General Crowder as exponents of a "Prussianized militarism." He said while he had no quarrel with President Wilson, he intended to keep up his quarrel with the war department as long as inefficiency continued there.

Senator Chamberlain referred to a speech he made last year in New York criticizing the war department, which he said, President Wilson declared was a "distortion of the truth."

"What I said then was true," he asserted, "and while President Wilson was not responsible, the war department did not function as it should."

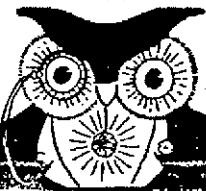
## WIDE EXTENSION OF R.O.T.C. PLAN

Under the new regulations issued by the war department committee on education and special training as received and given out by the New England district headquarters, Boston, Mass., any college, preparatory school, or high school may apply to have a unit of the reserve officers' training corps established and an army officer detailed to give instruction. This is a wide extension of the original R.O.T.C. plan because it now embraces the high schools as well as the colleges.

The object is to give the students attending school a thorough physical training, instill in them a respect for all lawful authority and teach the fundamentals of military training and leadership, so that when they graduate from our schools they will be better qualified to solve the problems of civil life and better prepared to perform their duties as leaders of men, in case of future military necessity.

Physical training will be a part of the policy of the R.O.T.C. and special emphasis is to be placed on mass athletics and other scientific methods of physical training that have proven so successful in making our soldiers, physically, the best trained in the world.

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militarization of the school curriculum, and a careful study of its provisions will dispel all doubt as to such a possibility. The student is not enlisted in the service and enters into no contract with the government other than to pursue the course of instruction prescribed. However after a student has once entered upon the course and agreed to take it the two years course must be completed as a prerequisite for graduation. But upon joint recommendation of the president (or superintendent) of the institution, and the commanding officer, any student may be excused from the course when circumstances make such action advisable. It is planned to arrange the course so that the majority of the practical military work will be held in summer camps and the theoretical work done during the school year.

The advantages to the institution are: (1) The detail of a selected army officer to give military instruction; this officer to have the same status as any other member of the faculty except that he is paid by the government. (2) New and complete equipment and late model arms are furnished at government expense. To the student: (1) Uniforms to the value of \$12 (government price per year). (2) Students who may successfully complete the first two years or basic part of the course and who agree to take an advanced course in college and further agree to attend a six weeks course in the summer camps for two summers, will be paid commutation of subsistence by the government amounting to \$12 per month (cash) at the present rate. After graduation such student may obtain a commission as a reserve officer.

COURT MARTIAL TRIAL LONDON, April 2.—The prosecution in the court martial of Captain Edmund G. Chamberlain, in connection with his reported air exploits on the

## THE OWL THEATRE

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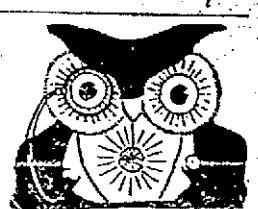
Well, Earnest Sanford had been, too, so he experimented with having a pretty modiste model come and live at his home, chaperoned by his housekeeper. CORRINE GRIFFITH is the star.

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BOWDOIN VS. HARVARD

Brunswick, Me., April 2. Bowdoin college will open the baseball season with Harvard at Cambridge next Wednesday and will close with a game with University of Maine at Orono on June 7, according to the schedule of games announced today by Manager Richard K. McWilliams of Bangor. The schedule follows:

April 3, Harvard at Cambridge; April 10, Bates at Lewiston (exhibition); April 20, Bowdoin at Waterville; May 3, Colby at Brunswick; May 8, Boston college at Boston; May 10, New Hampshire state college at Brunswick; May 16, University of Maine at Brunswick; May 17, Williams at Williamsburg; May 20, Bates at Lewiston; June 6, (try day) Bates at Brunswick; June 7, University of Maine at Orono.

## KILLED RETURNED SOLDIERS

The members of the Ellis class of the Central Baptist church of Chelmsford were given quite a treat last evening, when they were addressed by two young residents of the town, who have just returned from overseas service. The affair was held in the vestry of the church and was largely attended. The speakers were Priv. John M. Holbrook of Company M, 302d, who told of his experiences with the A.E.F. and Harold B. Corson, who saw considerable service in the North sea with a mine laying squadron. The remarks of both, which proved very interesting and instructive, proved very enjoyable and at the close of the evening light refreshments were served and a social hour was spent.

## RETREAT FOR MEN

Rev. Fr. Burns, O.M.I., who is conducting the retreat for men at the Immaculate Conception church, is attracting large congregations nightly by his powerful sermons. Tonight his subject will be the "Christian Home."

## Important Announcements

The ROYAL THEATRE COMEDIES have always proved the funniest and always up to the minute. Now they have contracted for the new LLOYD COMEDIES, the erstwhile famous LONESOME LUKE who will be in an entirely new and novel comedy role. The first will be shown in conjunction with our show

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COME AND HEAR SOME OF  
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Boys Who Have Been "Over the Top and Back Again." They Are All  
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Opera House  
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Evening

**FIRE DEPARTMENT  
ANNUAL REPORT**

The annual report of the Lowell fire department for the year 1918 was made public today and contains a fund of interesting information concerning the activities and present condition of Lowell's fire-fighting force.

There were on Dec. 31, 1918, 162 permanent men in the department, 28 horses and 52 pieces of apparatus. There were also five pieces of apparatus in reserve.

During 1918, the department responded to 1,047 alarms. The largest number of alarms in any one month was in April, when there were 126. In March there were 107. During the

year eight fatalities resulted from fires.

Since the last report was published the following members of the department have died: William H. Hillstead, Charles D. Meekin, Patrick Emerson, Martin C. Bowell, David J. Hurley, Andrew S. Maynard, William L. Pidgley and Frank Simons.

As an evidence of the dearth of building activities during the year, the portion of the report dealing with the number of buildings in the city will be of interest. There were on Dec. 31, 19,725 buildings, an increase of only 118 over the preceding year.

Another phase of the report of particular interest has to do with the location of fire-gangs and strikers. There has been considerable talk lately about the inability of residents in certain sections of the city to get their checks cashed because of the difficulty of reaching a bank.

## Commercial Finance Corporation

Incorporated Under the Laws of Massachusetts.

### Read what the "Banker and Tradesman" says about the Corporation

"Below will be found an advertisement of the Commercial Finance Corporation, in which they make some interesting statements concerning the results of their operations in a field which the development of the motor truck industry has brought into prominence."

#### COMMERCIAL FINANCE CORPORATION EARNINGS LARGE

Pays Three Dividends in Seven Months—Unique Opportunity for Investors

—Percentage of Safety High

The excellent position of the Commercial Finance Corporation as a money making institution becomes apparent by a little examination of the growth and record of that organization.

Its doors were opened for business the first day of last August and between that date and the present time this new financial institution has already paid three dividends and is at this writing earning a little over twenty per cent net on each turnover of its capital.

#### Big Earnings With Safety

The corporation has the power under a very broad charter to do a general brokerage and financial business to loan money and discount commercial paper of all kinds. Because of the unusual demand and the large earning power of money in the automotive field, the corporation at the present time is using all of its funds in financing those sales of motor vehicles. Its assets remain liquid or semi-liquid all the time, however, so that they may be diverted into other channels at any time such a change should be advantageous.

One of the most remarkable things about this concern is that it has not lost one cent on the loans which it has made. In only two instances has it been necessary to repossess the vehicle upon which loans were made and in both of these cases the profit was the same as it otherwise would have been if all payments had been met. The unusually high percentage of safety of the proposition arises from the business methods of the corporation. No loan is ever made for more than the forced sale value of the credit instrument and then only to reputable and responsible dealers and purchasers. The credit department of the Commercial Finance Corporation is extremely thorough. All loans to purchasers of motor vehicles are secured by two name paper (the purchaser's name and the dealer's) and by the title to the vehicle until the last payment upon the loan is met. Moreover the motor vehicle is amply insured, so that possibility of loss is remote. It is thus tentatively contended that an investment in the Commercial Finance Corporation is as safe as putting money in the bank, while the ultimate return instead of being from two to four and one-half per cent, should not be less than twenty per cent, the present earning power of the corporation) and probably in excess of that figure.

While it is true that there is practically no risk in connection with the Commercial Finance Corporation's business as now carried on and that it is earning a little over 20 per cent, it is further true that this is by no means the limit of its earning power. The 20 per cent referred to above is earning a little over 20 per cent, too. The corporation has been assured by simple rediscount problems that its earning power could exceed 20 per cent, in proportion to the number of times that the corporation is able to turn its capital.

**Stockholders Get All the Profits**

Another important advantage which the Commercial Finance Corporation possesses is the fact that its stockholders get all their money returns when return comes to them either as dividends or as an equitable and proportionate share in surplus which the company should build up from the earnings. The officers and directors cannot pay themselves in salaries more than two per cent of the actual capital employed in the business, and every stockholder is the owner of both common and preferred stock. The officers of the Commercial Finance Corporation were given only after a most careful study of those of similar organizations and were so drawn as to eliminate the unsatisfactory features of all and to include every possible provision for safeguarding the interests of the stockholders.

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### Spring Shirts \$1.15

The low price tells you that the war is over—Six months ago nobody knew where shirt prices were going to stop.

Raw materials were rising. Manufacturing costs were climbing—quotations were issued with a warning.

Suddenly conditions changed—and the change is shown in this offering of 2600 fresh Spring Shirts for \$1.15.

Full generous garments, carefully made—sure to fit and in more than fifty patterns of Madras cloth and Percales. Soft cuffs—sizes 14 to 18.

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#### Strikers and Troops Clash Continued

and chemists. No local papers are issued and postal and train car services have been suspended.

#### 11 KILLED IN RIOTS 400 ARRESTS MADE

PARIS, April 2.—A despatch from Zurich states that in the riots at Frankfurt on Monday, 11 persons were killed and 25 wounded. Four hundred arrests were made. There have been riots in Wurttemberg. The Matin says that a general strike is going on at Berlin, being as serious as the one recently called in that city.

#### FRESH RIOTS IN FRANKFORT

FRANKFORT, Tuesday, April 1.—Rioting broke out here again this afternoon. The mob plundered the provision stores. All the available military forces were rushed to the scene of the disorders.

As this despatch was sent the fighting was continuing. Demonstrators searching the chief burgomaster's house discovered large stores of meats, eggs and flour.

#### BOLSHEVISM IS SPREADING IN GERMANY

LONDON, April 2.—The Berlin correspondent of the Mail says the crisis which is rapidly approaching in Germany seems certain to be greater than either the January or March outbreaks.

"One of the storm centers is Bavaria, especially Munich," he writes. "The situation in southern Germany has completely changed during the last three weeks. Thousands of people, including many women, attended mass meetings at which unadulterated Bolshevism was advocated and demands are made for the abolition of the elected parliament. A political section has arisen that is even stronger

than the Spartacists. The members of this party call themselves Socialists, and are apparently led or inspired by terrorists who escaped from Dusseldorf when government troops occupied that city after the last uprising.

"Bolshevism is working in Germany by propaganda, as it did in Hungary, and is wrecking industry and removing opportunity for work."

#### PROTEST BEING FORCED INTO UNION

WEIMAR, Tuesday, April 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Members of the Christian Textile Workers association of Augsburg are being forced, on pain of being deprived of work to join the Social Democratic Textile union, according to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin. They have issued a protest to the Bavarian minister of social affairs against having to give up their political organization.

The Socialists first demanded that the Christian Workers desert their association, says the newspaper, and then brought such pressure to bear that even women and girls were discharged by their employers if they would not agree to join the Socialists.

We are well informed on all matters pertaining to seeds and the proper tools and supplies to make them grow better. We have a full stock of garden and farm planting equipment from seeds to plows—let us help you in your selection.

Prices Are Reasonable.

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Lowell, Wednesday, April 2, 1919.

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

## Sale of Notions

This week's selling of the little essentials that help out the spring dressmaking problem—Notions and smallwares of the most dependable are offered so much below the regular price today that you can't afford to lose the values.

KLEINERT'S DRESS SHIELDS—Sizes 2, 3 and 4. Reg. prices 30c, 35c pair. Only, pair **25¢**

BEST COTTON BELTING—Black and white, all widths. Regular price 15c. Only... **12½¢**

RICK-RACK BRAID—All widths. Regular price 18c, 20c. Only, piece..... **12½¢**

STICKERI BRAID—Pink, blue and white. Regular price 15c. Only, piece..... **10¢**

LINGERIE BRAID—Pink, blue and white. Regular price 15c. Only, piece..... **10¢**

FEATHERSTITCH BRAID—White. Regular price 15c. Only, piece..... **10¢**

BLACK, WHITE and COLORED PIN CUBES—Regular price 35c. Only, each..... **25¢**

BLACK and WHITE PIN CARDS—Regular price 7c card. Only ..... **2 for 5¢**

COMMON PINS—300 count. Regular price 10c. Only, a paper..... **7¢**

SAFETY PINS—All sizes nickel. Regular price 10c card. Only ..... **7¢**

WILLIMANTIC or CLARK'S BEST SIX CORD THREAD—Black and white, all numbers. Regular price 6c a spool. Only..... **5¢ spool; Dozen 55¢**

BASTING COTTON—All numbers. Regular price 6c. Only spool..... **5¢**

PRINCESS SPRING SNAPS—All sizes, black and white. Regular price 10c. Only, card **6¢**

DARNING COTTON—Black, white and colors. Regular 5c. At..... **3 Spools for 5¢**

BEST ENGLISH TWILL TAPE from 1/4 to 3/8 inch. Black and white, 10-yard rolls. Regular price 25c, 30c. Only, roll..... **12½¢**

HOOK AND EYE TAPE—Black and white. Regular price 25c yard. Only, yard..... **17¢**

SNAP TAPE—Black and white. Regular price 25c yard. Only yard..... **17¢**

TAFFETA BINDING—Black and white. Regular price 10c. Only, roll..... **14¢**

BEST QUALITY SHEARS—Regular price \$1.25. Only, pair..... **79¢**

BEST QUALITY SCISSORS—Regular price 60c pair. Only, pair..... **50¢**

PEARL BUTTONS—Regular price 10c. Only, card..... **5¢**

PEARL BUTTONS—Regular price 12½c. Only, card..... **8¢**

PEARL BUTTONS—Regular price 15c. Only, card..... **10¢**

FANCY BUTTONS—All colors. Regular price 50c, 60c. Only, card..... **25¢**

West Section

Left Aisle

## THURSDAY SPECIALS

FOR THURSDAY MORNING ONLY

IN

## The Great Underpriced Basement

### Dry Goods Section

BLEACHED COTTON—Bleached Cotton, Remnants, good quality..... **At 8¢ Yard**

BLEACHED COTTON—Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, good quality, soft finish, 18c value..... **At 12½¢ Yard**

UNBLEACHED COTTON—40 inch. Unbleached Cotton, fine quality for pillow cases and sheets, 20c value..... **At 12½¢ Yard**

NAINSOOK—Nainsook, very fine quality, 36 inches wide, nice for muslin underwear. **At 19¢ Yard**

CAMISOLES—Ladies' Camisoles, made of fine satin and crepe de chine, nicely trimmed, \$1.00 value..... **At 75¢ Each**

BED TICKING—Mill Remnants of Heavy Ticking, 32 inches wide, 20c value..... **At 19¢ Yard**

OTIS GINGHAM—Heavy Otis Gingham, 32 inches wide, in large remnants, 35c value..... **At 22¢ Yard**

BED SPREADS—Full Size Heavy Crochet Spreads, assorted designs, \$2.00 value. **At \$1.39**

WOOL FINISH BLANKETS—Fancy Plaids and Tan Blankets, wool finish, worth \$1.50 pair. **At \$1.50 Each**

BOYS' OVERALLS—Boys' Khaki Overalls, 50c value..... **At 39¢ Pair**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is the balance sheet as shown by the books of the Commercial Finance Corporation as of February 28, 1919. (Signed) D. E. Greene, Auditor.

Attest: (Signed) E. C. Campbell, Clerk, Commercial Finance Corporation.

With the above statement there was also submitted the following information as to earnings:

August 1st, 1918 to February 28, 1919.

Total income..... \$29,622.55

Total expense..... 16,925.75

Net gain..... \$12,696.80

Less dividends Note 1, 3,600.73

Unpaid profits..... \$9,296.06

A statement as of March 12 shows:

1. Cash in banks \$10,771.87; gross loans, \$60,162.12; loans paid, \$29,712.51; outstanding loans, \$50,555.54.

Every prospective investor should give careful consideration to this opportunity. The Commercial Finance Corporation certifies the closest inspection.

The officers of the Commercial Finance Corporation are located in the Trust Building, 185 Devonshire street, Boston, Mass.

Second. It has a wide field with good prospects and its profits should

be succeeded in their efforts to induce workers to make increasingly impossible demands. They have even partially persuaded nine guards, on duty in the Ruhr district, to protect the pits against the Spartacists, to prevent miners from descending.

The situation everywhere is considered serious and it is said that the aim of the Spartacists is purely political, having as its object the overturning of the present government and establishment of Bolshevik. Similar engagements have occurred in Westphalia, according to the Tagesschau. A procession of miners clashed with

security guards and several were killed and wounded on both sides, it is said.

### HUN LEADERS TO DISCUSS DANZIG

ZURICH, April 2.—In view of free negotiations over the Danzig question, the German cabinet has decided to gather the chiefs of all parties of the national assembly at Berlin tomorrow to reach an agreement as to the policy that is to be followed, according to an announcement by the German propaganda service.

## WHICH WILL YOU BUY

### OTTO COKE — OR — Anthracite COAL

FRESH MINED



## Sporting News and Newsy Sports

### LOWELL WINS, 7 TO 5 THOMAS IS FAST, HARD

Defeated Rivals From Lawrence in Well Played Game at Crescent Rink

"Bob" Hart's classy cross fire driving, Harkins' artistic feeding and "Premie" Asquith's great blocking were the features of the Lowell victory over Lawrence at the Crescent rink last night. The score was 7 to 5. The game was fast and exciting at all times and several lively clashes added zest to the contest. Capt. Hardy of the Lawrence team was in his usual form and mixed up with Griffith in several occasions. The brawlers had considerable enjoyment poking fun at the Lawrence leader, and last night they also "rode" Doc Harrold, especially after a little run he had with Asquith. "Baby" was the second man who knocked out the Lawrence center, and once when he went over to take a drink from the water bottle a fan poked up "Put a nupper on it."

"Bob" Hart met with a slight accident in the third period when his right shoulder gave way. Harkins, Hart fell to the floor, but soon recovered and resumed play. He lost a tooth in the shuffle.

The visitors showed considerable team play and Quigley and Shaffer worked well in holding the game. The entire opposition forced a hard battle and Lowell was forced to the limit to land the award.

The first period was one of the fastest and most strenuous of the season, and both teams played hard for five minutes without score. Finally in just five minutes and 20 seconds "Bob" Hart sent one in with a puppin of a cross fire drive. Quigley soon tied it up and the roosters from down town made a quick recovery, but by both teams reached for the next six minutes but again Hart grabbed one and landed it in the net. Another tie resulted when Fahrner registered. Five seconds later Hart put the ball out by poking in a pass from Harkins.

The visitors played desperately in the final session in an attempt to turn the tide and finally they scored two products of Fahrner and Quigley. Lowell added one, with Harkins the man behind the drive, after which Lowell put forth a strong defense, which the visitors failed to break through.

The final and summary:

LOWELL	LAWRENCE
Hart Jr.	Ir. Fahrner
Harkins Jr.	2r. Quigley
Griffith C.	3r. Harrold
Asquith Jr.	4b. Hardy
Pence G.	5b. Blount

FIRST PERIOD		
Won by	Caged by	Time
Lowell	Hart	6:29
Lawrence	Quigley	3:05
Lowell	Fahrner	6:16
Lawrence	Harkins	1:19
Lowell	Hart	:06

SECOND PERIOD		
Lowell	Hart	5:50
Lowell	Hart	2:06
Lowell	Griffith	3:45
Lawrence	Quigley	3:25

THIRD PERIOD		
Lawrence	Fahrner	4:40
Lowell	Harkins	3:45
Lawrence	Quigley	3:25

Score: Lowell 7, Lawrence 5. Russells, Hart 4, Fahrner 11, Stoops, Pence 49, Blount 50. Referee, Burkett. Timer, Sullivan.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING			
Won	Lost	P.C.	
Lowell	55	41	57.3
Salem	52	42	55.3
Providence	50	41	55.2
Worcester	41	47	46.6
New Bedford	40	60	44.5
Lawrence	38	65	42.2

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS		
Lowell 7, Lawrence 5.		
Salem 7, New Bedford 5.		

**TONIGHT'S GAMES**  
Lawrence at Worcester.  
Salem at Providence.

**POLO NOTES**  
On Friday night "Jigger" Higgins will lead his Worcester outfit against Lowell at the Crescent rink. Since Higgins signed up Taylor as his pal on the rush line, the team has been travelling fast, and it is now looked upon as one of the best in the league.

Asquith had the Indian sign on Quigley and his effective blocking did much to keep Lawrence in check.

Both goal tenders turned in a busy night and each performed in expert fashion.

The passing of Harkins, Griffith and Hart was about as classy as was ever seen here.

Lawrence fans are still loyal to their teams. A large delegation attended the game last night.

We repeat "it's" strange how a team that can play so well against Lowell, the league leaders, cannot get out of the cellar.

"Bob" Hart is now convinced that Capt. Harkins has come back in his driving seat.

"Bob" stopped one on the jaw last night and is minus a tooth in consequence.

**THE ANVIL CHORES**

The Blacksmiths of the Boston and Maine car shops and the Helpers located on the local alleys have evidently given up their old ways and some of them say that they are going to church now for the first time in 25 years.

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### FISH AND GAME CLUB HAS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Lowell Fish and Game association was held last night at the association's headquarters in Odd Fellows building, in Middlesex street. The meeting included the reading of reports and election of officers. The treasurer's report showed a balance of over \$500 in the treasury and the present board of officers were unanimously re-elected. President Simon B. Harris, in a very neat speech, thanked his brother members for their confidence and good will as reflected in the unanimous vote for his re-election. Other business of the meeting included the naming of committees to draw up resolutions on the deaths of the late Judge Samuel C. Hadley and Harold A. Varnum, Esq., both of whom were members of the association. President Harris paid splendid tribute to the memory of the two departed members. In speaking of Judge Hadley, President Harris said that his interest in the work and purpose of the Lowell Fish and Game association was not to be wondered at inasmuch as the venerable Judge had lived his whole life in the house where he died on the banks of the Merrimack river. He was a nature lover, too, Mr. Harris said, and that interested him in forest as well as stream. Many new members were admitted at last night's meeting which was well attended and the association starts the new year with money in the treasury and lots of confidence and good cheer in store.

The meeting opened shortly after 8 o'clock and after the usual routine matters the secretary was called upon for his report. Following its reading the officers for the coming season were elected and the body retained its old officers with the exception of Daniel Cosgrove of the board of directors, whose resignation at his own request was accepted. Samuel McCord was elected in his place. The officers of the association are: President, Simon B. Harris; first vice president, Harry L. Gonzales; second vice president, Oswald Officer; secretary, Willis S. Holt; treasurer, Ernest Chambers. The members of the board of directors are: Dr. John Kerecik, William P. McCarthy, Joseph Wall, Charles Morse and Samuel McCord.

Following the choice of officers there was some discussion on a bill now before the legislature which pertains to regulations on fish and game licenses and the association went record as opposed to its passage on the ground that it would not allow the hunter and angler the privileges that he possesses at the present time. President Harris, after paying a tribute to the memories of the late members, Judge Hadley and Harold A. Varnum, appointed the following committees from the association to take action on their deaths and draw up the resolutions: For the late Judge Hadley, Judge Thos. A. Earight, Judge John J. Pickman and Judge Frederick A. Fisher and for the late Mr. Varnum, Richard Brabrook Walsh, Edward Fisher and John J. Harvey. Following the elections of these committees there were several discussions before the meeting adjourned.

**The Secretary's Report**

The secretary announced that 24 new members had been received into the organization and the following names were voted upon: Capt. Winfred C. MacBrayne, Napoleon Marcotte, Dr. J. H. Pillsbury, Benjamin S. Pouzner, Charles M. Potter, C. H. Nelson, A. P. Sawyer, E. Laporte, E. L. Kirby, A. C. Tedman, A. W. Worth, J. E. Cunningham, E. Chonette, J. H. Maguire, Chas. Clitty, W. P. Lane, E. L. Simpson, J. P. Bruce, W. D. Caldwell, S. G. Stevens, W. T. Matthews, C. Boyd, E. M. Kittredge, W. Poppe. The annual report of the secretary was in part as follows:

During the year just passed we had 533 members, as follows: Six were honorary, 34 were on the honor roll in war service and 497 were paid members.

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Davis ..... 93 97 83 273  
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Whitecock ..... 111 81 111 203  
Totals ..... 415 428 438 1239

**BALDWINS**

Sullivan ..... 92 81 107 284  
Moloney, 1st ..... 84 86 92 263  
Joe Donohoe ..... 88 99 97 279  
Lowe ..... 75 80 85 240  
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Totals ..... 415 429 432 1306

**TRINIDAD'S**

Stapleton ..... 88 81 87 256  
O'Hallor ..... 89 90 113 259  
Jas. Donohoe ..... 88 93 97 259  
Slattery ..... 98 100 95 255  
Noonan ..... 83 85 93 264  
Totals ..... 411 425 467 1360

**SAN SALVADORS**

Nevin ..... 89 87 81 284  
F. O'Neill ..... 82 89 81 266  
P. O'Neill ..... 86 92 89 267  
J. Keefe ..... 111 85 89 255  
Savage ..... 102 82 94 278  
Totals ..... 415 421 430 1311

**THE KITTREDGE MINOR BOWLING LEAGUE**

Three good games were rolled in the Kittredge Minor Bowling League last evening. The Kittredges broke even in a double-header, getting two points against the Mohicans, and the same against the Baldwins. In the final the Mathews took three points from the Royal Riversides. The scores:

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McGlaughlin ..... 86 84 112 284  
Dean ..... 103 96 94 293  
Moloney ..... 115 97 119 331  
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Curry ..... 93 115 127 336  
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**MOHICANS**

Deane ..... 91 94 106 224  
Cullinan ..... 93 94 105 223  
O'Neil ..... 115 97 119 331  
Pastham ..... 98 121 75 297  
Whitecock ..... 121 94 95 310  
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**ROYALS RS**

A. McMahon ..... 20 52 25 261  
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C. McMahon ..... 98 103 91 292  
Irish ..... 116 102 93 291  
Totals ..... 482 472 511 1481

**MATHEWS**

Bowers ..... 91 94 106 224  
Rosen ..... 93 94 105 223  
Colligan ..... 95 110 127 326  
O'Neil ..... 98 121 75 297  
Ringwood ..... 103 88 91 285  
Totals ..... 474 521 468 1464

**KITTREDGE'S**

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APRIL 2 1919

# GREAT NAVAL SHAM BATTLE IN PACIFIC

SEATTLE, Wash., April 2.—Within a year Pacific waters probably will be the scene of a great naval sham battle in which the Atlantic fleet theoretically will attack an enlarged Pacific fleet, according to Congressman Fred A. Britton, of Chicago, member of the house naval affairs committee, who was here today.

After the Pacific battle the same program doubtless will be carried out on the Atlantic coast with the Pacific fleet representing the attacking unit.

The permanent personnel of the navy to be maintained in the Pacific is estimated at 100,000 men.

## LICENSE BOARD HAS MEETING

A list of routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the license commission, which was held last evening and among the minor licenses granted were the following:

**Job wagon:** Teafel Niedzwiedz, 57 Coburn street; George Gaudette, 1117 Middlesex street; Philippe H. Tessier, 124 Tucker street; Henry G. Paquin, 457 Moody street; Hugh McGroarty, 65 Burdett street; Hugh Queenan, 76 Concord street; Eugene Therriault, 14 Tucker st.

**Job auto:** Daniel P. Henry, 140 Andover street; Michael J. Feeney, 161 Kinsman street; Thomas F. Conniff, 42 North street.

**Express:** American Railway Express, 227 Central street; John Buckley, 52 Linden street; Adelard Bernard, 57 Middlesex street; Frank P. Silva, 135 Powell street; J. Courtney & Son, 404 Fletcher street.

**Express wagon:** C. H. Hanson Co., Inc., 61 Rock street; Frank Traversy, 12 West Third street; Thomas F. Little, 60 Barclay street; Theodore Beauchemin, 509 Princeton street.

**Express auto:** John J. Smith, 11 South Wilder street; Adelard J. Couture, 168 Grand street.

To sell ice cream, etc., on the Lord's day: Maik Seluk, 63 Wamesit street; Joseph Beauparlant, 61 Middlesex st.; Warren E. Clark, 257 Smith st.

**Locating house:** Stephen Almijan, 63 Bronkings street; Anna Gouto, 19 Tyler street; Elizabeth Dent, 6 Dutton street.

**Coffee houses:** Louis Fleitos, 344 Market street.

**Common victualler:** Joseph Amato, 31 Elliott street; George Jones, 568 Market street.

**Hawker and peddler:** Stavros Soules, 71 Summer street; Louis Domestok, 150 Grand street.

To sell and buy second hand bicycles and motorcycles: Richard Poulin, 220 Allen street; Harold E. Dryer, 239 Moody street.

**Surrendered and cancelled:** William Major, common victualler, 31 Elliott street; Mrs. Lee P. Dodge, lodging house, 19 Tyler street; Mike Simonian, Lodging house, 63 Franklin street; Louis Fleitos, coffee house, 338 Market street.

**VIOLATIONS OF THE  
PURE FOOD LAWS**

"Violating the pure food laws" was the charge upon which three local men were arraigned in police court today.

Louis Makris was the first called, and entered a plea of not guilty. State Inspector Frederick Marion testified that he went to defendant's store on Market street recently, and purchased a jar of pure olive oil. That is, it was labelled pure, but when the inspector revealed his identity Louis admitted that it was not pure oil, but a compounded article. A fine of \$25 was ordered by the court.

The other two men, George and Christos Gacalis, who are the proprietors of another Market street establishment, were also charged with selling compound olive oil which was labelled as the real thing. After finding them guilty George was ordered to pay a fine of \$25, and the case of his brother was placed on file.

**Charged With Larceny**

Casti Brusci and Augusto Kintanalaika were present on complaint charging them with the larceny of \$176 from Jalman Katwisto. A continuance was granted for one week, and the pair were held in the sum of \$400 each.



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**GUARDIAN 2-PLY.** This is the lowest priced roofing material in the line, yet it is a better roofing than many sold at much higher prices and offered as the products of very highest grade. Roll, \$2.50 per linear foot, 16" and 32" widths. Rex Shingle Roll Roofing (Pleasing Appearance), Roll, \$4.50. Other styles include Rex Strip Shingles in 16" widths and Rex Wide Space (9x14) Shingles. Ask for specifications and Free Literature.

**C.B. COBURN CO.** Free City Motor Delivery on MARKET STREET

\$60,000 LOSS

**CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS**

**Famous Long Island Inn Destroyed by Fire**

WESTBURY, N. Y., April 2.—The Westbury Gardens Inn, one of the show hostels of Long Island, was destroyed by fire today. Firemen rescued the guests. The property loss was estimated at \$60,000.

**SUN BREVITIES**

Best printing: Tabb's, Associate bldg., Fire and Liability Insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Joseph Peimann, a well known resident of West Centralville, who up in a few weeks ago was employed at the International Steel and Ordnance Co., has accepted a position in Concord, N. H.

**LIEUT. RICHARD D. DONOGHUE**, U.S.A. quartermaster corps, arrived at New York, Va., last night after a two months' trip in England and Holland, according to a telegram received at his home here in Lowell. This is the Lieutenant's second trip across in five months and he is in excellent health.

**SERVICES APPRECIATED**

Chief Edward F. Saunders of the fire department received a check for \$100 this morning from the Horne Coal Co., in appreciation of services rendered by the department recently in putting out fires in the company's coal pockets. The department has been called to the company's yard seven or eight times within the past month. The check is to be credited to the Lowell Firemen's Relief Fund association.

**RELATED CANDIDATE**

A belated candidate for the position of superintendent of the Lowell water department came to light this morning after the position had already been filled when Mayor Thompson received a communication from Francis Allen of 30 State street, Boston, applying for the position. He stated that he had abundant experience in such work as among other things, he had been superintendent of the Ipswich water works for eight years.

**LADIES' AUXILIARY**

The regular meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary, A.O.U., was held last evening in Hibernian hall with the president, Catherine J. McKenna, in the chair.

Considerable business was transacted and three applications for membership were received and acted upon.

The president read a report from the county board meeting held last Sunday in Newton Centre. At that meeting the state president, Mrs. Mary McWethen addressed the members.

A committee of 25 is to be appointed to take charge of the 25th anniversary of the order to be held next October. The finance report was read and a motion was made to adjourn at 9:45.

**BATTERY F ON WAY HOME**

Battery F of the 102d Field Artillery, "Lowell's Own" battery, left Brest, France, Monday of this week, according to a telegram which Mayor Thompson received today from Major G. Holmes of Worcester. Major Holmes received a cable, announcing this fact from Col. Herbert, commanding officer of the regiment.

**URGED TO BUY BONDS**

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**THE LOCAL EVENING NEWSPAPER**

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**CHARLES W. FREEMAN**

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun has this held in Lowell!

**WE'LL CALL AND DELIVER**

Edward W. Freeman

JEWELER—SPECIALIST ON DIAMONDS

39 BRIDGE STREET

NEXT DOOR TO KEITH'S

## LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

John C. Powers, Esq., and represents Thomas L. Beaubien, now of Brooklyn, New York, at Penacook, in the State of New Hampshire, on the third day of March, 1919, to sue for damages against your libellant and the said Mabel L. Beaubien, wife of the said Thomas L. Beaubien, living together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, Lowell, that your libellant has always been true to his marriage vows and obligations to the said Mabel L. Beaubien, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lowell on or about the twenty-fifth day of February, 1918, utterly and wilfully, with intent to injure, annoy and harass the libellant, which descent was registered on February 25, 1918, to the said Mabel L. Beaubien, being more than three consecutive years next preceding the filing of this suit.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Mabel L. Beaubien.

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He likes. If you would like a responsible railway position, one that enables you to travel and to advance, address him at 3100, Apartment 10, and expenses no more than \$100 a month, write to him.

SPAYED PUPPY COACH DOG

for sale. Apply to G. J. Leary, B. & M. repair shop, North Main street.

LAKE INDIAN MOTORCYCLE

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# TO REPUDIATE PROHIBITION

Pronounced Wet Vote in Chicago Marks Beginning of Campaign

Four Out of Five Men and Three of Every Five Women Voted For License

CHICAGO, April 2.—The pronounced wet vote in the election here yesterday was said by "personal liberty" leaders to mark the actual beginning of a campaign to repudiate national prohibition.

The wet vote was 391,280, the dry 144,032. Four out of every five men voted wet, and three out of every five men voted wet, and three out of every five women did the same.

The Trades Union Liberty League issued the following statement:

"Through the overwhelming defeat of the drys, Chicago has spoken in tones that will ring in the ears of those subservient law-makers who have so cravenly surrendered the liberty of American citizens at the dictation of a clique of paid prohibition lobbyists. There will now be no letup in the protest against prohibition tyranny until the freedom of the people has been fully restored to them. This is the message Chicago sends to Congress."

On the other hand, E. J. Davis, Chicago superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, said:

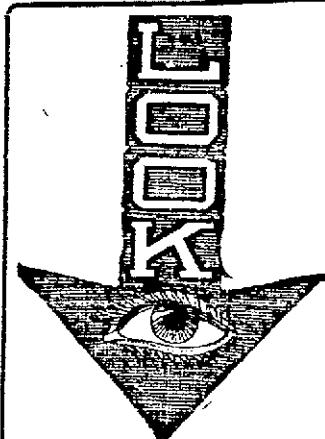
"I am not surprised at the result. We made no fight and asked no one to vote for a dry Chicago. To have done so would have been to dishonor the acts of congress. The effort of Chicago wets to use Chicago results in an effort to terrorize congress and the supreme court is little short of sedition."

Wets Gain in Wisconsin

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 2.—Socialists in Milwaukee county were defeated in the judicial contests yesterday by majorities ranging from 2403 to 15,000.

A number of cities voted from dry to wet including Madison, Beloit, Superior, Edgerton, Stoughton and Ashland.

REACHED AN ALTITUDE OF 20,300 FEET



## ARCTIC EXPLORER

### Storkerson To Reach Fort Yukon, Alaska, This Week

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, April 2.—Storkerson Storkerson, Arctic explorer, probably will arrive this week at Fort Yukon, Alaska, on his way from Herschel Island and the Arctic ocean, according to word brought here today, by Captain Alex Allen, Arctic trader and navigator.

Storkerson and four men recently landed on the northern Arctic coast after drifting nine months on an ice field. They set out with the hope that the ice pack would carry them west to islands north of Siberia, instead it carried them about in a circle and landed them 75 miles from their starting point.

## Thursday Is a Good Day

You can buy all your vegetables and groceries on Thursday and save so much time on Friday and Saturday. Buy your fish Thursday for Friday.

## OPEN ALL DAY THURSDAY COOKIES

Sunshine Co.,  
Eight Varieties..... 12½c

## CHICKEN PIES

2 for 25c

Best Top Round Steak, lb. 49c	Lawson Marrow Squash, can 15c
Very Best Rump, lb..... 55c	Buyers Wax Beans, can.... 17c
Spring Lamb Chops, lb..... 43c	Maine Style Corn, can.... 15c
Short Sirloins, lb..... 39c	Heavy Pack Tomatoes, can 1-1c
Lean Salt Pork, lb..... 23c	Hatchet Vanilla Extract... 25c
Beef Liver, lb..... 8c	Red Kidney Beans, lb..... 12c
Calves' Liver, native, lb.... 35c	Elgin Butter, lb..... 63c
Sugar Cured Bacon, strip, lb. 39c	Guar. Fresh Eggs, doz. 43c
Large G. Mt. Potatoes, pk. 35c	LEEDA COFFEE, lb..... 38c

## CANNED FISH DEPT.

Alaska Red Salmon..... 28c	Coho Chinook Steak Salmon..... 15c
Alaska Pink Salmon..... 20c	Hatchet Tuna Fish..... 45c
Nonpareil Shrimps..... 18c	Nor. Smoked Sardines..... 21c
Tango Sardines..... 12c	American Sardines..... 7½c
Crabmeat is..... 59c	P. & C. Sardines 41c, 63c
Geisha Crabmeat is..... 70c	Lobsters, lb..... 40c

## FAIRBURN'S

"ON THE SQUARE"

### REPORT TWO KILLED IN POWDER EXPLOSION

PATERSON, N. J., April 2.—Two men were reported killed today in an explosion which destroyed two of the 20 mills which comprise the Du Pont powder works at Wayne. The shock was felt for miles.

REPUBLICANS WIN IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 2.—The entire republican ticket was victorious at yesterday's municipal election, according

to complete unofficial returns today. A president of the board of aldermen and 14 members of the board were chosen.

### DECLINE IN DEATHS FROM INFLUENZA

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Continuing decline during March of deaths from influenza throughout the country is noted in the census bureau's weekly health report. The deaths from influenza for each of the four weeks ending March 29, were, respectively, 948, 832, 737 and 656.

Trade in Lowell with Sun advertisers and you will save money on your purchases.

During the month of April, and only for that month, the price of Lowell Coke will be \$9.00 a ton delivered within the city limits and \$9.50 a ton delivered in the suburbs. We have told the people of Lowell through the newspapers that we believe the price of coal and also coke next winter will be as high, if not higher, than this winter. We have no reason to change our opinion.

On account of the mild weather we have not sold as much coke as we otherwise would. It is necessary to transfer a considerable quantity of our coke. That will cost us at least \$1.00 a ton. We prefer to sell it rather than transfer it.

### ANTHRACITE COAL

Moisture .....	1.90%
Volatile Matter.....	5.11
Fixed Carbon.....	74.19
Ash .....	18.00
	100.00%

### LOWELL COKE

Moisture .....	.18%
Volatile Matter.....	.82
Fixed Carbon.....	.86.03
Ash .....	12.97
	100.00%

## LOWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY

## TO PRESENT IRISH CLAIMS

### Committee Named To Urge

Self Determination For Ireland Sails For France

NEW YORK, April 2.—The committee appointed at the Irish race convention held recently in Philadelphia to urge self-determination for Ireland before the peace conference at Paris, sailed for Havre yesterday on the French liner La Touraine.

The chairman of the committee is Frank P. Walsh, formerly joint chairman of the war labor board, and the others are Edward P. Dunne, formerly governor of Illinois, and Michael J. Ryan, formerly public service commissioner for Pennsylvania.

"Our plan of procedure," said Mr. Walsh, just before sailing, "is first of all to present Ireland's case first to our own representatives at the peace conference. It may be possible that we shall also take the matter up with the English representatives."

"We will request that Messrs. Plunkett, De Valera and Griffith be allowed to present Ireland's case first to the peace conference. We may assist these gentlemen if we are allowed. If this request is denied we shall ask that we be allowed to appear ourselves in behalf of the people of Ireland."

"We are hopeful that one of these requests will be granted. We have heard nothing to the effect that England was not inclined to act along the lines of President Wilson's 14 points in which event she would only have to withdraw her army of occupation from Ireland and the Irish republic would go right ahead and function."

Mr. Walsh declared that the Irish leaders had their bond issue ready and that Ireland could raise a bigger sum than any small republic and in shorter time because Irish people all over the world would subscribe.

## JEWS PRESENT CASE

Delegation From America Given Hearing by American Peace Delegates

PARIS, April 2.—A delegation of American Jews, including Col. Harry Cutler, was given a hearing today by the American peace delegation on the proposition to include in the covenant of the League of Nations a section protecting the interests of Jewish and other minority populations in backward states.

## STRIKERS AND WORKERS CLASH

DOVER, N. J., April 2.—Strikers and workers at the plant of the Wharton Steel Co., here clashed today, one man being shot in the leg. The strike was voted last night by 450 of the 600 employees, who charge that the company has refused to abide by a decision of the War Labor board last October on a wage increase, recognition of the union and other demands.

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We will pay you the following prices in cash for:

\$50.00 BONDS  
3½ ... \$40.00 1½ ... 54.60

4 ... 46.00 2nd 4½ ... 48.10

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Envelopes Chemise, of muslin,

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(Sold in the Basement Men's Furnishing Dept.)

Women's Silk Gloves, in black

with white, white with black

and plain white and black.

\$1.00 and \$1.50 value.... 79c

Men's Fibre Silk Hose, with dou-

ble heel, sole, and toe, in blue

and gray, seconds of 50¢ qual-

ity.... 19c

FLOOR BROOMS, Quality Brand

COL. VIX IS RELEASED

Chief of French Mission Had

Been Interned in Bud-

apest For Five Days

COPENHAGEN, April 2.—Col. Vix,

chief of the French mission, was interred five days in Budapest after the government overthrew a Vienna message stated. He was released, however, and has reached Belgrade with the other members of the French mission and the British and Serbian missions.

ENTITLED TO BRIGADIER GENERAL

BARCELONA, Monday, March 31—

This city is quiet, theaters have been

reopened and the food supply has been

returned to normal. A Spanish cruiser

and torpedo boat are anchored in the

port.



Victrola

Dept.

4th Floor

## THURSDAY MORNING SPECIALS

Are for three and one-half hours only. Store open from 8.30 to 12.

You can actually save money by coming here tomorrow morning.

750 YDS. OF COLORED WASH FABRICS, including Dress Ginghams, Serpentine Crepe, Kimona Flannels, Printed Challie, and several other materials. 32 to 40 inches wide, 29c to 39c value. Yard ..... 15c

29c Colored Orling Flannel, heavy fleecy made, assorted colors, final clean up. Yd. 10c

19c Bleached Crash Toweling, heavy and absorbent, suitable for hand or dish towels. Yd. 12½c

Men's Bliss Faybian Brown Overall and Coat, union made, all sizes, 240 weight, \$2.00 value. \$1.00

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